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Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—" What are those special reasons ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " We want to encourage our own industry. "

Cinchona

Estimate for opening the Cinchona plantation in the Anamalais.

* 238 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total estimate for opening the cinchona plantations on the Anamalais and how many acres were opened in 1928, 1929 and 1930 and when the first year's planting will come to bearing;

(*b*) what is the failure in the above year's plantings;

(*c*) what remedies were taken to arrest the spread of ' die back ' pest in the plantations and nurseries;

(*d*) whether there are proposals before the Government to stop further plantations of cinchona on the Anamalais;

(*e*) whether the hon. Member has ever visited these plantations both in the Anamalais and Nilgiris;

(*f*) what are the facts ascertained by the Government regarding the future usefulness of the plantations; and

(*g*) what was the estimated damage to the plantations during the heavy rains in October-November 1929 and in 1930?

A.—(*a*) The total estimate under the sanctioned scheme for the first ten years working is just under 15 lakhs. Recently, however, estimates modifying the scheme have been submitted and are under consideration. They involve an expenditure of Rs. $8\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs from 1925 to 1938.

The area planted in the past three years is as follows :—

1928	230 acres.
1929	6 ,,
1930	180 ,,

The first year's planting is now yielding a small amount of bark but it is hoped it will increase rapidly hereafter.

(*b*) By the end of this planting season the position will be as follows :—

1928	Nil.
1929	Nil.
1930	About 10 acres.

(*c*) Extensive spraying is now adopted both in the planted areas and in the nurseries. Continuous rain which amounts to 76 inches in one month is a contributory cause of ' die back ' but draining, as far as funds permit, is being done.

(*d*) Government have under consideration a revised scheme limiting the acreage to be planted.

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(*e*) He has not visited the Anamalais plantations, but has seen portions of the Nilgiris plantations.

(*f*) Considerable progress has been made and the Government have reason to look to the Anamalais plantation to supply the higher grade bark required for the quinine factory.

(*g*) No material damage was done to the plantation in the periods referred to.

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" It is observed that after this year's planting, the failure in 1928–29 clearings will be 'Nil'. May I know what acreage the Government propose to plant this year to bring the figure to 'Nil'?

The hon Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" That is under consideration."

Mr. F. E. JAMES:—" May I ask the hon. the Law Member as to the total acreage which is not under cultivation and which is reserved for this purpose only?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" Notice."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" May I ask, Sir, the Government's policy in extending the cinchona plantations? Is it with a view to getting all the necessary supply locally without importing anything from outside?"

The hon Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" That is the ambition of the Government."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" May I know if Government will be able to meet the whole demand here and also export some quantity to outside places, such as Bombay?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" It is too early to say anything about that."

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" With reference to the answer to clause (*d*), may I know when the revised scheme will be ready for publication?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" I am not able to say when it will be ready."

Civil Justice

Direct recruitment of District Judges.

* 239 *Q.*—Rao Sahib B. VENKATARAMAYYA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many posts of the cadre of the District Judges are available by way of direct recruitment from the Bar;

(*b*) when was this system introduced, and how many gentlemen were recruited so far after its introduction and from which linguistic areas;

(*c*) of these so recruited, who are the gentlemen now in service and to which linguistic areas do they belong;